business transacted.

the 30th April, 1875.

America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation,

Drafts-granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

NOTICE.

JAMES WHITTALL in our Firm ceased on

Mr. WILLIAM PATERSON was admitted

Partner on the let May last, and we have autho-

rized Mr. JOHN BELL IRVING HDd Mr. JAMES

NOTICE:

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

I THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our

this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. ftf 1669

THE Undersigned has been appointed

AGENTat this Partfor Messrs, HENRY

tt 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

T HAVE this day Established wyself at this

COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

coarged for all atenner risks, besides which a

Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE-

THIRD PER CENT. (331 %), will be allowed

on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other

ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT

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extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on

Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates,

NOBTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG

of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

ti 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premis.

tt 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874.

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

OBNT. (15 %) only.

Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL

JOHNSTONE KESWICK to sign our Firm.

1291 Hongkoug, 20th August, 1875.

Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1879.

Swatow, Chipa, 10th October, 1874.

S. KING & Co., of London.

Firm of

OFFICE - No. 6, Stanley Street.

JOAQUIM MALCAMPO QUIOGA.

6m 584 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Bongkong, 12th August, 1875.

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26th September, 8 MARITIMES.	COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL.	SELECTION OF GOODS	15 Cases CHAMPAGNE. 16 PORT WINE.	REVOLVEI DE SAINT I PAGNE, Cart
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ish steamer, 857, 21st September,	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	"Glennriney," and other recent arrivals.	Oream-Laid Letter and Note PAPER. ENVELOPES	Old Cognac bottles.) Dépôt de la
h bark, 686, J.	TO LET.	HATS, BOOTS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, SCARVES, Ac., Ac.	Cream and Bide WOVE. Painted Window BLINDS. FIGURES in Frames.	eny Springs, at French PRE
poa, General.—	With Immediate Possession, BE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham	HOSIERY of all kinds.	Fancy VASES.	A good Bre dozen. GRAND V
	Road. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.	SPORTING GUNS and AMMUNITION.	Sundry PLATED WARE, comprising	dozen. CLARET, i
CS; reb's Office,	All with Gas and Water laid On.	scriptions.	BASONS, Tea SETS, &c., &c. 2 Gases Needle GUNS.	moderate price
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es.	1464 Hongkong, 28th September, 1375. TO LET.	FIRE GRATES, FENDERS and IRONS. White and Coloured KID GLOVES.	By Order,— Sundry EFFECTS of the late HENRY ROBERTS, MARTINE CARROLL, and DORA	
, str., for East	THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.	Meerschaum, Briar, and Albatross PIPES,	HOWARD, comprising :- SLLK DEES BES.	NOTIOE : Hongke
, for Shanghal. , for Amoy.	Apply to G. FALCONER.	CIGAR TUBES, Fine TOBACCO, CIGARS, and CIGARETTES.	And Sundry other GOODS. THRMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	CABLE buve
-	tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. TO LET. A FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN	LEGGINGS and SHOOTING BOOTS.	Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lets, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	eny vessel sho Oable and brit
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mrdson and family, Kusano, Nambus.	S. E. BURROWS & SONS.	Ladice' and Gentlemen's GARDENING	1471 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	The following Cable:— On the Isla
or Marsoilles.—Mr. alance and family,	TO LET, TO WO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in	TOOLS. Perfectly Safe PARAFFIN OIL.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their New Sale Room,	Cable is lande Bay, from wh
d, Hennequin, Fitz	have recently been thoroughly repaired. Pos-	SADDLERY of all kinds.	on their Praya Premises, TO-MORROW,	between Midd round Round way between
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D. y : 40 Chinese.	ly repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesers. Rose & Co. DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 1,	Pure, Fruity, and Invalid PORTS. Red Sparkling BURGUNDY, MOSELLE.	Smelling SALTS, SHAVING SOAP, HAIR BRUSHER, &c., &c. Blue, Drab, Black, and Indigo LASTING,	At 25 miles
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anadyr reports left		BRANDIES. Specially Blended SCOTCH and IRISH	HATS, REVOLVERS. Also. 6 Bales Grey BLANKETS, 41 to 5 lbs.	Taing Seu, ol and close und runs in a shi
per, and had fresh ther throughout.	DWELLING HOUSE No. 4, Alexandra Terrane Possession from 1st August.	WHISKIES.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots	which is just Island of Ku
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asaki; 21st, Charley	Manager, Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite Inspe	C- of 611-20 Tone Receiter, built in 1859, by t	and Brooke Childer's R Islands, fro
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41	Can be executed without delay, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite Inspec-
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	TWEEDS, HOMESPUN, &c., which is much

September, 1875. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2 St. John's Place. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. Lloyde 90 ye. NOTICE. THE Undersigned will be absent from Hongkong Professionally until about the dat of October next. M. STOUT. D.D.S.

tf 1153 Hongkong, 27th July, 1875. THE HONGKONG DERBY WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added, for let Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of entry. First Pony, 70 per chaser. cent. | Second, 20 per cent. ; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st, 7lbs. One-mile and a baif.

H. St. L. MAGNIAC. Clerk of the Course 2m 1268 Hongkong, 17th August, 1875. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. AR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS IS

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874 CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year Contract, ending Blet December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty five per cent. (25 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims of alterations will be sub- S fathoms, with 15 fathoms 2 in Chain Bridle. I count of Twenty per cent. (20°/) upon the ceased, NOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Purpany, and no claims of alterations will be sub- S fathoms, with 15 fathoms 2 in Chain Bridle. Current local rate of premis will be allowed smant to a decree of the Supreme Court of the sequently admitted. JAS B. COUGHTRIE 3m 1181 Hongkong, let August, 1875.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Policies & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road Central. against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Carrent Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 °/.) Agants in Hongkong for the above Com- will be made on the premium charged on all pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium Issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

current local rates of premis will be sllowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1:1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

NOTICE. TOLIOIES granted at ourrent races on Merine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As- [] THE Undereigned is prepared to Grant sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- Policies against Fire to the extent of Saigon and Penang. THE Undersigned baving been appointed holders or not, in proportion to the net amount A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon granted at the rates of Premium current at the L. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- of Premis contributed by each, the remaining the Current Local Rates of Premis will be al- shove-mentioned Ports. pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

General Agents.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will hold Auctions as fol-TO MORROW, the let Oct., at 4 P.M., at the spot, the EIGHT OHINESE HOUSESeitunted on Suin Street at Wanchi, Rent \$39 per month, way between the Northernmost Island of the Ground Rent \$35 per annum.

Mesers. BIRLEY & Co., to Sell by Public and are landed on the left Bank at the Com-Auction, on board, on TUESDAY.

pany as a Paddle Steamer, and thoroughly re- Rock and Meao Sime (Asses Ears) on the coast newed and converted into a Screw Steamer in of Japan. 1874, by Mesers, W. WALKER & Co., of London, and fitted by the Ouseburn Engine Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, with Direct Acting Engines, Compound, Surface Condensing Principle, of 160 Horse Power, Nomical, working up to 800 H. P. effectual. Consumption of Coal (Takasima) about 15 Tons, speed 13 to 134 Knots, Capacity of Bunkers about 160 Tons, Diameter of Cylinders 32 n and 62in. Length 272ft, Oin. Breadtli 27ft. 6in. Depth of Hold 18ft. Oin. Carrying Capacity 1,250 Tons weight and measurement. Passengers 1st Class, 36 2nd Chass, 12; 3rd Class, 10; Deck Passengers, 490. Draft with Passonuers and Cargo about 12ft. 6in., or deeply laden, 14ft. 6in. Class, Spare Engine Gear and Conta to be Sold

This Steamer has very superior accommodation for Passengers, and is well found in Stores of all descriptions. For further particulars, apply to Mesers. BIBLEY & Co., or to the AUCTIONEER, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be geen. TERMS OF SALE -Half Cash on fall of the bammer, the balance on completion of Transfer, ciation. Expenses of which are to be borne by the Pur-

The Ship, and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the bammer. Intending Purchasers one obtain Inspecting Orders on application to the Undersigned. CHAS. H. MORGAN.

1402 Hongkong, 15th September, 1875. FOR SALE.

DY PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, D unless previously disposed of by Private The TWO MOORINGS belonging to the

situated as follows :--Off the Messageries Maritimes Office, Screw MOOKING of 10 Owt., sorewed down Abreast of the Canton Steamer Wharf, on the off

shore side of the Juner Channel, MOORING consisting of two ANCHORS, o about 3 tons and 21 tons weight respectively connected by 90 fathows of 2in. Chain, with 15 futhoms Britile, Swivel, and Buoy. All in good order. Apply to the Trustees of Messra, A. HEARD

1484 Hongkong, 21st September, 1875. NOTIOE. YOUNG MAN, thoroughly conversant

A with BOOKKEEPING in all its Branches. is desirous of obtaining Employment, either permanently or for a few hours daily, in posting Books, making up Accounts, &c. "Address " A.," Daily Press Office. 1409 Hongkong, 17th September, 1875. HE Undersigned are prepared to LAND

STORE, and DELIVER CARGOES ex Steamers at " S5 CERTS (THIETY FIVE CENTS) PER TON. Weight and Measurement. Full Particulars on application.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. 1800 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1875. THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

BUN FIRE OFFICE.

lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Avent Sun Bire Ofice. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

Intimations:

JUST RECEIVED. MENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS PERFUMERY from En. PINAUD & Co. SILK UMBRELLAS. Double FOWLING PIECES.

REVOLVERS. DE SAINT MARGEAUX ET CIE'S CHAM-PAGNE, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche. Fresh SALAD OIL, best brand, at \$4.50 per last. Old Cognae BISCUIT DUBOUCHE (burge

Dépôt de la Compagnie Fermière de Vichy, any Springs, at \$3 per doz. French PRESERVES, in Glass, A good Breakfast ChareT, at \$250 per

GRAND VIN DE SILLERY, at \$12 per CLARET, in Unaks, &c., &c., &c., at very L. THEVENIN. 44. Queen's Road, and 11, Stanley Street. 1188 Hongkong, 24th September, 1875.

Hongkopg, shewing the track of the 1.-To annul clause No. 7 of the Deed of. His Honour the President of the Orange Free State, GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S CABLE bave been placed in the Harbourmuster's Office, as well as in this Consulate, for the information of Shipmasters and Pilots. Il any vessel should accidentally get hold of the Oable and bring it to the surface, the Blaster is requested to do all in his power to clear it without damaging it.

On the Island of Hongkong the Company's Cable is landed in the middle of Deep Water

At 25 miles S.S.E. of Chapel Island a Cable accordingly. branches off, and runs N.N.W. two miles to the Northward of Chapel Island between Woo Seu and Obanchat Rocks, close to the North of Taing Sea, close to the North of Thepan Shoat and close under Taepan Point, from where it runs in a straight line to the landing place, which is just inside the Southern Point of the Island of Kulang Sen. From 25 miles outside Chapel Island the

Oable runs N.E. about 30 miles outside Chimmo, 15 miles off Turnabout, 30 miles off Tung Ying, from which place it bends more Northword, 35 miles off Pih Ki Shan, 20 miles off the Hie Shan Islands, 30 miles off Tong Ting to North of the Legeonna Group, where it rounds and turns West until it, at a point mid-Obin San Group, runs within a mile South of Davis Islands and S.W. and W. of Morrison Island up to Gutziaff, where it is landed on the South West side. Starting from the same piace on Gutziaff two

Cables follow the East and North side of the Yaugtaze River's South Bank, as near inshore on the bank as possible right up to Pheasant Point, where they turn into the Wocsung River along the right bank until they gross the HE Undersigned has been instructed by Woosung River close beneath the Bar Marks, pany's Station. From Gutzinff the Cable to Nezusaki is run-

ning S.E. midway between Napier's and Bonham's Islands, and midway between Bonbam and Brooke's Islands, then Easterly, North of Childer's Rock and four miles South of Barren of 611-20 Tone Register, built in 1859, by the Talands, from which place it runs in a straight Thumes Iron Works and Ship Building Com- line about E.N.E. till midway between Pullar

H. KLER Acting Consul. FOR SALE. FINE YACHT "NAOMI" as she now lies at East Point, with SPARS, SAILS RIGGING, and LEAD BALLAST, complete.

If required, the Ballast will be Sold as-For Particulars, apply to tf 1369 Houghong, 7th September, 1875. RD. CHASTEL,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 17. WYNDHAM STREET 17. WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the " Daily Press" Office. N.B .- Price Lists and Samples on application 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.

HE TOURIST'S GUIDE .-REDUCED PRIOR \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Ports,

The Daily Press Office. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

instructions from the Board of Directors, Auctioneer. Buthorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Bisks at Current Bates. A Discount of 20 %, allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. Estate of Mesars. Augustine Brand & Co., LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> INHOM this date, until further notice, a dis- given to each of the daughters of the said deupon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

MAHE undersigned having been appointed SIEMSEEN & Co.,

tf 89 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. YANG TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAT.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS,

DOLIGIES granted on Marine Biske to all I parts of the World, at ourrent rates. This Association will, until further notice, 1820] Attorneys of the above-named Plaintiff. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

d 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Bisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

Intimations. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANGE COMPANY.

號十三月九英

港香

TOTICE is bereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEELING of the Shareholders will be bold at, the Company's Offices, No. 6, NAMELN ROAD, SHANGHAI, TO-MORROW, the 1st October, at 2.30 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Asting Secretary Shangbai, 7th Angust, 1875. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU. RANUE COMPANY.

IN Accordance with Requisitions signed by 56 Viscount Canterbury Governor of Victoria. Shareholders in the above Company will be The Hon. Chas. Do Cast Covernor of Tasmania.

> Settlement. 2.-To pass a resolution for the immediate winding up of the business and affairs of the Company and for the distribution of its assets.

The DIRECTORS on the other hand recommend that no change be made in classe No. 7 DESCRIPTIVE LECTURER Mr. J. O'BRIEN. The following is the expose of the track of the Oced of Settlement, but that with a view addition be made to clause No. 92, viz. :-Provided that in the event of a sufficient Bay, from where it rous about South midway amount of profits for the payment there out of between Middle Island and Hongkong Island, a dividend at the rate of Six per centum not round Round Island, carving S.E. and E. mid. having been earned during any year, the Court way between Tybum Peninaula on Hongkong may with the consent of the Shareholders as-Island and Loobau Island, and midway between sembled at a General or Extraordinary Meeting, Tylong Hoad (Cape d'Aguille) and Soon Kong, take from the Reserve Fund bereinsfter menfrom which place it runs East for about a hun- tioned such an amount as, with the profits, if dred miles, then gradually bending Northward any, available, a all be sufficient to pay a divi-Smelling SALTS, SHAVING SOAP, HAIR in a distance 25 to 30 miles off the coast of dend at a rate of not more than Six per centum

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN DUNN.

Acting Secretary. 1244 Shanghai, 7th August, 1576. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NTOTIOE is bereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Office will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, 1875 at 8 P.M. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Lasurance Office.

1427 Hougkong, 18th September, 1875. FOR SALE, PRIVATELY. N AVIARY, with a fine Collection of

BIRDS. Apply to LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 1456 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. STEAM LAUNCH FOR HIRE.

TO be LET for Towing or Pionics, the large powerful Steam Launch CUM LOONG Superior accommodation. Terms moderate. TUNG KEE & Co., 33. Praya Central

6m 1459 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875, OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

\$500 per abare, authorized by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 21st June, is payable on the 30th September inst, at the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 %, per annum will be charged against the holder for the time being of any shares, in respect of which the above-mentioned Instalment shall not be paid by the said 30th September.

By Order. W. H. RAY,

1m 1418 Hongkong, 16th September, 1875. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1874.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 4m 1021 Hongkong, let July, 1875.

T OW LEONG KENG, late of Singapore,

but formerly of Chee Hung in the distriot of Ku Yes Ubeang in China, deceased. WHEREAS the said Low LEONG KENG, by his last Willand Testament, gave and bequeathed his residuary Estate and Effects unto his present son, Low Quer SEW, and any other son or other sons he might have living at his death, whether by his second or any other wife or wires, and whether such sons should be illegitimate according to English Law or custom or not, and by the same Will certain legacies were Straits Settlements (Division of Singapore) made in the cause of Low Quei Sew, an infant, Agends. Plaintiff, versus Low Soon Wan Neo, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Low LEONG KENG, deceased, Defendant, the Persons claiming to be sons or daughters of the said Low LEONG KENG living at the time of his death, on the 18th day of February, 1878, from London, in connection with the or to be the legal personal representatives of above Steamer, are bereby informed that their pared to accept risks against Fire at current such of the said sons and daughters as, having Goods are being landed and at their risks day of November, 1875, to come in and prove inst. at 10 A.M. their Claims before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements (Divi-Bion of Singapore), or, in default thereof they

> of the said decree. Dated this 12th day of August, 1875. O. E. VELGE, AITKEN, DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW,

> will be percomptorily excluded from the benefit

HONGKONG IOD COMPANY HAVE always on hand a Stock of CLEAR, SOLID BLOCK ICE made from Pull FILTERED WATER, without the use of ETHER, AMMONIA, or any kind of Chemicals whatever,

SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or other large Consumers. Order Books can be had at the Depot No. Queen's Road, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, or at the Works at East Point. Those prefarring to use Pass Books can do so. KYLE & BAIN, Proprietors.

PRIOE TWO CENTS PER POUND.

510 Hongkong, 20th May, 1875. FIRE Undersigned have been appointed Sole MENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. ft! 385 tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

MITY HALL. HONGKONG. Leases and Manager Mr. HARRY STANGEY.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, SECOND APPEARANCE. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Sept. 30th and SATURDAY, Oct. 2nd,

THE DIORAMA OF THE AMERICAN WAR!!! the 18th September to the lat October, both Under the Patronage of His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and their Excellencies

ie Fredt. Wodchouse Governor of Bombay. (Governor of Torres Straits ir Drummond Jervois.. .. Governor of Natal. Sir Benjamin Pinc Sir Henry Barkly Governor of Cape Colony. Shareholders, Notice is bereby given, that Marquis of Normandy Governor of Queensland, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Sir George Ferguson Hower... Governor of New Zealand.

> THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PRICES OF ADMISSION Front Seats \$2.00.

Second Scats.....\$1.00. Seats may be secured at Messrs. LAME. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatro muy be seen.

Doors open at 8.30, commencing at 9 o'clock. 1467 Hongkong, 28th September, 1875. FOR SAIGON. THE British Steamer

"OHEVIOT."

Captain W. Watt, will have for the above Port on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th Oct. For Freight or Passage, apply to Bonham Strand. 5d 1476 Hongkong, 30th September, 1875. FOR NEW YURK.

HE British Bark

HARWICH, Captain Dudfield, will load here and at Whampoa as above.

For Freight, apply to HEARD & Co. 1477 Hongkong, 30th September, 1875. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkons for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and ou Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject. to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premiu for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875, Share in the Bonus to be declared on Bles December for the quinquennial period then

A. MAGG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

T E Consul de France à Hongkong a l'honneur de faire connaître qu'une adjudication aura lieu à Saigon, le 2 Novembre prochain pour fournitures de diverses den ées nécessaires à la Division Navale de l'Indo-Chino du ler Mai, 1876, au 30 Avril, 1879. Le Cabier des charges est déposé à la Chan-FIRE Second Instalment of \$200 of the Call of cellerio du Consulat de France.

> FOR SALE. THE DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 1, 2, and 3, "Calquda do Governador," in good B. M. N. D'ARAUJO ROZA.

> 69; Praya Grande, Macao. 7d 1457 Macao, 25th September, 1875. SULPHURIO AND MITRIO ACIDS!!! "CHINA AND JAPAN TRADING COM-PANY," SHANGHAI.

TINDER Special Arrangement with the Imperial Mint of Japan, we are now IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASEES. SULPHURIO AND NITRIO ACIDS of high quality and strength. Comparative Analysis with English Com-

mercial Acid, and terms for quantities, on sp-1m 1406 Shanghai, 11th September, 1875. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA, F. PEIL.

Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany)

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. THE BRITISH BARQUE "JOHN C. MUNRO," FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding the discharge of the Versel will be lauded and stored at Consigness' risk

MEYER, ALABOR & Co., 7d.1466 Hongkong, 28th September, 1875. SS. "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. Euphrale,

survived the said deceased, and attained the age at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery of 21 years, are now dead, on or before the lat may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 21st Optional Cargo will be forwarded on; unless intimation is received from the Consigness before Noon (THIS DAY). Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 25th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and anding charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. 1430 Hongkong, 20th September, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTIOE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the und reigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire incurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND Principal Agent.

Ex S.S." Djemnah," 19th September, 1875. -19 cases Sundries, from Mar-

Sundry marks, 782 bales Cotton, from Madras.

PATENT SLIP & DOOK COMPAN' NOVELTY IRON WORKS No. 32, PRAYA WEST. MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

on large Vessels for PAINTING and R.E. COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls | But the state of things which this system and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber, Pitch, Oakam, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and with violence. In order to bring about an Nails, Rivets, Sorew Bolts and Wood Scrows always on band. Bonte and Steam Launches built to order.

Office, Novelty Iron Works, Prnya West,

Hongkong, September 30th, 1875.

THE Reuter's telegram published in another The reforms advocated by Tsunc-surn do column serves to confirm previous intelli- credit alike to his sagacity and uprightness, gence. Mr. WADE has notified to the other and it is to be hoped that his suggestions Foreign Legations at Peking that he intends will not passunheeded. What he complains master. Instead of accounting for these actual to leave in a few days if his demands are not of is only too well founded, and gambling same as be got them. he was obliged to make complied with by the Chinese Government. and brigandage have long been rife in Man. some show to plaintiff, and had doled out the being drunk and incapable. The tolegram is dated from Shanghai, 28th churin in consequence of the officials toleinstant, and the intelligence probably was rating them for a consideration. Reforms for these eight payments while they had despatched from the North about the 22nd of this description are needed all over the a day or so later, and the 28th fixed as the seeing that the abuses existing in Manchuria servant, who was duly authorised by plaintiff date for the final decision of the Chinese. are promptly abolished, as the first step in a At all events, it is pretty certain the ques- series of measures in the same direction else- eay that the compradore, to whom his master ion of Peace or War is settled ere now The decision is looked for by all with imationec, and by many with anxiety.

A REMARKABLE ovidence of the way in which the Manchu conquerors are being slowly absorbed by the conquered Chinese is afforded in a recent memorial from Tsung-sure, the Acting Military Governor of Manchuria, published in the Peking Gazette of the 6th instant: The reforms this energetic official has undertaken and carried out at Moukden, a few days if the Chinese do not comply with have been noticed before. But he is evil his demands. dently not satisfied with the efforts he has made; he wishes to completely clearise the Augean stable of Official corruption, and to this end be has drawn up a plan of reform which involves some most sweeping changes. He finds that he has accomplished nearly all that is possible under the present constitution of the provincial Government, and therefore asks for a fundamental alteration in the system which has hitherto prevailed. The Civil War in America, for the first time in this three provinces of Sheng-king, Kirin, and Colony. The subject is one which is full of Tsitsihar, which comprise the district Manchuria, have heretofore been organised on of most. From the praise which has been a military rather than a civil basis, and the abuses which have grown up are traced to a good deal, and are glad to say that the the decay of this military organisation, and diorama is a good pictorial representation of the abusce arising therefrom. The Chinese struggle between the North and South. Some population, Tsung-surn reports, now consi- of the pictures are of the most stirring dederably out-numbers the Manchu, owing scription, and all of them are good. no doubt to immigration, and the ad- Washington, the Passage of the Long Bridge, ministration of justice has become greatly and Harper's Ferry, were all fairly depicted complicated, in particular by the intervention light, the rippling of the water was capitally of the Revenue and Criminal Boards. He represented and the rising of the moon was attributes much of the trouble, also, to the also eleverly managed. The representation of falling away of power from the grasp of the sleet in a storm off Cape Hatterns was then quoted several authorities bearing on the sleep also a tolerably effective one, though the thunder case, contending that a person in the position Military Governor and its concentration in was slightly a failure. The naval engagement, of the compradore was a general agent, and in the hands of the Governor-Adjoint, a post between the Kearsage and the Alabama is, howfilled by the head of the Board of Revenue at ever, perhaps the most striking of the repre-Moukden. In fact there appears to be a admirably worked, and a great semblance of division of authority, and no one paramount, | reality imparted to the picture. The funeral the result, of course, being gross misgovern- procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of if it were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the procession of President Lincoln in the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the city of it is were to be decided that compradores could call on the 24th instant, from the city of it is were to be decided that call on the city of its were called the city of its ment and abounding corruption among mechanical skill. All the details are faithfully and give their own receipts for them. officials. Such was the condition of affairs carried out; the artillerymen who take part in The defendants in this case knew quite seemter gave him the cow and call to sell for when Governor Tsung-shin arrived at Mouk- the coremony, the marching troops, the pracoing

vernor-General into a Civil Governor-General somewhat to the attractions of the same rank as those of the governors of the eighteen provinces of China proper, audience gave frequent expression to their the Governor-Adjoint to be reduced to appreciation of the Diorama by loud applause. the position of his coadjutor. This will There was a good attendance. define his position and secure his authority, putting an end at once to all rivalries and disputes among officials. The various Boards existing at Moukden, framed on the model of those at Peking, have, up to the present exercised a divided authority, and extortion and oppression of the worst kind has been practised by the officers in the Courts in consequence. A like division of authority as to the remainder, defendants pleaded payappears to have existed between the District ment. Magistrates and their military colleagues for defendants. who represent the Manchu interests. In all Mr. Ebarp said this was an ordinary action cases of litigation between Chinese and for balance of account for goods sold and de-Manchus, the two functionaries should, by are partners in the well-known Nam Hing Loong out regulation, act together. They are bound to firm Plaintiff had for a long time been in the write jointly when addressing the Military habit of dealing with defendants, and it had Governor, but the magistrate reports singly been his invariable custom, at the request of to the Civil Governor. This joint authority foredit. Plaintiff usually made out the bills and and divided responsibility give rise, says the receipted them in the usual way, and when the memorialist, to endless complications and Plaintiffe compradore abscorded, and there was tions will in future be avoided .- It is mani- were sent in for these afterwards, in the usus fest that the tendency of the whole scheme course, defendants replied that they had already organisation, to the great advantage of the the compradore's receipt for that amount, Chinese population of Manchuria. This is. What that receipt was be (Mr. Sharp) could not a numerically weak people of a populous but without the receipted bills signed by bimeelf, conquerors are lost among the conquered. China was originally annexed to Mauchuria; the above facts. it is finally absorbed in China. Unskilled in civilisation of their own, the Manchus embraced the manners, customs, arts, and literature of the Chinese, and if the plan of conquered race, will have scored one more signal victory over their ancient foes.

of government existing, through being also as account with the compradore. a source of abuses and corruption, is the question of the pay of the officials. Tsung-SHIH goes at length into this matter. He payment. urges that though bribery and corruption have openly flourished in the province, it was not so much because the officials are greedy thousands of dollars from Chinese monthly, ought to have been bere. and unscrupnlous as in consequence of The usual way was to send in debit notes signed. Mr. Toller said he hoped his Lordsbip would absolute want. The salaries paid are wholly by himself on behalf of the firm, through the inadequate to provide for the decent main- ceipts themselves, and it was the general cus- that. tenance of the officials, and to European ideas tom bere. In collecting rents, the compredors must seem ludicrously small. The Governor-General of this vast district nominally re- the sale of goods one or two months' credit rose, and it was agreed to take his evidence, to fish therein. The lake lies close to the little fains memorials from Kweichow and Human, faithful services as secretary of the society. coives only 2,000 tacks per amount, and this was usually given, and the debit notes were He said Messrs, Butterfield and Swire coupling the progress of the Burmese mission The foundation stone of a German Catholic notes on the coupling the progress of the Burmese mission of a German Catholic notes on the coupling the progress of the Burmese mission of a German Catholic notes on the coupling the progress of the Burmese mission of a German Catholic notes of the Burmese mission of a German Catholic notes of the Burmese mission of the coupling the progress of the Burmese mission of the Burmese mission of the Burmese mission of the Coupling the progress of the Burmese mission of the Bu is actually reduced to 500 taels in coin, as the exchequer notes realise only 25 per cent. Oh neso in their employ to give receipts on ac- mission was 24 per cent. on the total amount VIII. He has therefore brought an action exchange brought an action exchange the etreet, Whitehapel road, and will occupy the of their nominal value. From the same causes the Civil Governor gets only 200 taels

the conduct of public business cannot light of such starvation salaries. The officials THE Undersigned is now prepared to take that they take presents from those under them, who in turn guther it from the people. begets is a sad one indeed, for the effect is Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, frequently shown in acts of nurder and robbery improved condition of affairs, and remove the temptation to accept bribes, Tsunc sum suggests that the Governor-General and the Civil Governor should be placed on an Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m 1148] equality, as regards salary, with other provincial Viceroys and Governors. In this case 18,000 and 12,000 tacls respectively, but in This would be a fur nore fitting allowance; but why keep up the fiction of the larger that seferies will some day be paid in full? LATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

england and china—probability of war SHANGHAL, 28th September. Mr. Wade has notified to the other Foreign Legations at Peking that he intends leaving

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.

THE CIVIL WAR IN TURKET.

LONDON, 27th September. The Foreign Consuls' mission to the Herzozovina has completely failed, being unable t see the leaders. Servin is mobilising troops. The Turks have shot two Servian officers on the frontier.

DIORAMA OF THE AMERICAN WAR At the City Hall, het night, Mr. H. Stapley exhibited his Panorama and Diorama of the genuine interest to all English speaking people and its incidents are fresh in the recollection bestowed upon this exhibition by the Indian and Australian journals we were led to expect the scenes and the events of the memorable bombardment of Fort Sumter, the City of sentations, the mechanical arrangements being entertainment, the rendering of the Fu- signed by plaintiff, and he (Mr. Sharp) sub. The second and third prisoners were disneral March being especially good.

SUPREME COURT. 29th September. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

COMPRADORES AND THEIR POWERS. Justus Lembore v. the Nam Hing Loong \$818.80.—This onse was a claim for balance. account. \$129.36 had been paid into Court, and,

Mr. Sharp was for plaintiff, and Mr. Brereton livered by the plaintiff to the defendants, who and

abuses. He now proposes to concentrate all then a small amount due. Defendants bad civil jurisdiction in the hands of the District received at this time a large quantity of goods, Magistrate, by which course such complication the two months were not up. When the bills but the money for them was not then due as is to substitute the Chinese for the Manchu paid them, They told plaintiff that they had paid the compredere \$500, and said they held tell and all plaintiff knew was that the comafter all, the natural result of a conquest by pradore bad no authority to collect the amount unwarlike nation. In process of time the and moreover, the sum collected by the compradore was not then due.

Mr. Lemboke was then called and spoke to Witness, in reply to Mr. Brereton, said he In answer to Mr. Breseton, witness said he had paid their passage money, and they said had bad no bond with his compradore. He in would not expect anything unless the property no. At the same time they dropped down the the arts of peace, and without any distinctive tended to have had one, but the compradore was really sold. Chinese customers. He (witness) looked to the Chinese first for money, but if they failed, then he came back on the compradore. The latter; reform sketched out by Tsung-surn is absconded about the beginning of the month. approved by the Imperial Government, the He owned plaintiff some money, the amount of which he did not care to state. There are other quetomers-in the same position as defendants; and they alleged that they paid the compradore at any time. allied to the subject of the divided system some bills that were still due. When the bills were sent in to defendants they said they had

the Chinese customers, he looked to them for not attend.

Mr. A. Manger (of Mesers, Douglas Lapraik without the evidence of Mr. Hugbes would, he & Co.) said his firm did a large business with was afraid, be like playing Hamict without the taller than he. But be counterbalances this Jetty. It only lasted for a short time, but seems Obinese in different ways. They collected some Danish Prince. But cortainly Mr. Hughes advantage by keeping his hair out short— to have very severe. compradore. The firm invariably granted reknow when they were due, but he never collected till Friday. them till be received the debit notes. In Mr. Hughes, however, ontered as the court exclusive right to boat on Esthwaite Water and . The Peking Gasette of the 10th instant con as an acknowledgment of twenty-one years. ness's firm never give authority to any of the made as to commission. The ordinary com- losses that originated in Unions

gave receipts to the compredere, and he custom; him responsible. Mr. R. Buschman (of Mes re. Schellass & Co.) gave similar evidence us to the custom of credit in German hongs in the Colony.

Mr. Sharp said that was bis ones. Mr. Brere on said the practice that had been pursued by Mr. Lembke with respect to his compradore was the came as was pursued by other moraliants in the Colony, Merchante, engago a compradore, who transacts all business between Chinese and the firm, makes sales, collects money," and is responsible to his amployers for due payment. It was a very common thing for firms to come down on compradores here and make them pay up. Plaintiff, like others, made out his bills to the compradors at extited time for collection.

When the compredere meets a good trader he notual money only 8,000 and 6,000 tasls. frequently gets his money at any time if it is flush : if it is soure be may let it run on for some time. In the present case that was charge for chair bire, but said he would ask 60 just what had been done. On one occasion | cents. sum, unless indeed there is a faint chance plaintiff's compradore gave defendants three months oredit, and then on another occasion they might pay at once. Defendants had paid the compredere three sums of \$765, \$700, and \$500, for which the comprudore did not account to plaintiff at all, but for the total of those sums had made eight separate payments to his ments. Plaintiff and given defendants oredit drunk. paid him in three. This action was simply an attempt by plaintiff to make the defend-Possibly the time was extended Empire; the Government will act wisely in lants pay for the dishonesty of his own to collect these monies. Such a proposition was never made in a court of justice.

> bond, and now, when he had absconded be came down upon defendants for the money. The principal of defendants firm was then missed his coat. He went after the prisoner, called, and produced a receipt with plaintiff's and stopped him on the steps on the waterside

> In reply to Mr. Sharp, witness said that when know what he was doing. He had done the the compredere came to him the last time for same before with another, man's cont and hat, the money he said, " We are in pressing want and brought them tack. He had no intention of some money to pay the Bank, and your secount for claret has not yet been paid, and we got it from another firm. Witness said,

Oome to-morrow at one o'clock, and I will pay ! neual to pay compradores in the way be had the prosecutor. Several things have been paid plaintiff's.

Mr. Brereton then summed up, and submitted that the case must be dismissed. It was said things in Lasonr Row. He stole some things ceiving a debit note, and also before the money to tear up the pawn-ticket in the owner's face, was due, they should be made liable now. With when scopsed. respect to the first of these technical points, W. Thompson, shipwrecked in the Deerhound was it to be said that every small sale amount- said on going to the Home he bought some new ing to suma as low as \$2 was to be put in a debit clothes and placed them under his pillow. note and puid two months afterwards? Plaintiff's | They were stolen from him, and the prisoner dealings with defendants were all small ones, was nocused and he tore up a ticket in his face, and were not to be indeed by the custom in saving that was a paper for his clothes. -such houses as that of Mesers. Douglas Lapraik | Other witnesses were ready to accuse the & Co., and Messys. Schellass & Co. Besides, a prisoner of theft, all of which charges the month's dredit was the usual time in this prisoner depied. Colony. Unless plaintiff could say that a special agreement existed with him and defendants that no amount should be paid without f a debit note, the contention of plaintiff on this cutting down branches of trees. point could not be uphold. As regarded the He was ordered to be placed in the stooks at point of time, there was no actual limit, and two | the scene, and to receive 12 strokes of a ration. months credit for such small items as were in the bill was entirely out of the question. Then | A coolie, named Sow Achi, was sent to si again, the compradore was responsible for the money and it could not be contended for one moment that he was to be bound down as to the time and way be should collect it. The compradore, he submitted, had anthority for collecting the debt in the way he had done. He the absence of any positive restriction he must

Mr. Sharp replied, and commented on what a disastrous state of things would be inaugurated others, were charged with stealing a cow and if it were to be decided that compradores could | call on the 24th instant, from the prosecutor, at well the custom of the Colony, and that they | \$10, to liquidate a debt due to him. the to receive the money without the debit notes given to him to sell.

be held to have general powers to receive the

payment of monies.

His Lordship reserved judgment. AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION.

Toller for defendant. ory mortgages on cargo boats belonging to security for a month each. defendant. They wanted payment about a ... A SHIP BOBBERY AGAIN. month ago, and applied to Mr. Hook for it, but Lew Assun and another were charged by one he did not puy. They then puve him notice Low Atak, a truder at Maone, with stealing that they would be obliged to sell the lighters from on board the steamship Kwangtung a box under their statutory powers in the usual way. of clothing and jewellery, valued at \$600, his In accordance with the notice they gave, they property. placed the matter in the bands of Mr. Hughes, The prosecutor build be took a passage in the who was a broker and auctioneer. He advertised' Kwanglung for Amov this day at 11 o'clock. He the boats for sale, and took great trouble took his box on board yestorday, on his arrival to get a purchaser. Defendant in the mean. from Macao, and he slept on board last night

time got the money from another party His box was all right last night at 8 o'clock. This \$75 for brokerage which Mr. Hughes bad saw the two prisoners in the custody of two charged. This was only half the usual amount, seamen, and his box broken open near by. His

Witness, in answer to Mr. Toller, said that some ginseng were missing. Mr. Toller said his defence was simply that this morning he got up at 6 o'clook. The

until the sale actually took place. He called the box produced in a bunk and the prisoners Mr. Lammert, who said if a person delivered sitting down one on each side. He saw the goods to him for sale and withdrew them before first prisoner take out a cloth jucket from the bey were old, he never received nor obarged box and put under his arm, and the second Mr. Brereton-I should like to employ you inquired who had lost a box. The prisoner when I have a sale. Mr. Lammert-I-shall be most happy.

Mr. J. M. Guedes gave similar avidence to Mr. Lammert. Mr. Brereton said be bad intended to call Mr. Hughes, but be could not be found. His Lordship said his evidence could be taken

Mr. Breraton then summed up and said he one Mok Athi, at Aplicaw, on the 27th inst. would call Mr. Hughes on Friday. Mr. Toller said the sase ought to be closed In re-examination by Mr. Sharp, witness said now, as Mr. Hughes ought to have been here that, although the compredors secured him for It was very inconvenient when witnesses did

His Lordship said that to decide the case

memorialist remarks, out of such sums sound; he should calculate the time of credit on tions, half the commission was allowed on witheach separate transaction. Witness's firm drawal, and be understood that was the general must live, and it is not to be wondered at note signed by the firm be would certainly hold them back the \$75 as it had been placed to his His Lordship reserved judgment.

> POLICE IN PELLICINUE 29th September. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ."

27th Instant at Aplichac.

morrow (30th) at 4 p.m.

THE OPIUM POISONING CASE.

A Chinese female bair dresser was examined,

and said she was in the habit of going to the

house to dress the heads of the females in the

prevented trom going in or out of the house

At this stage the second wife was called in

Inspector Cameron said be was going to take

SHANGHAL.

We understand that news has been received

no damage.

when it was seen that she bad shaved all the

saw the second wife beating the deceased.

clean sweep of all her personal property.

had taken away her personal property.

CHAIR COOLIES' DEMAND. J. Lucas, engineer on bourd the British teamship Kwanghing, was churged with being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire. The prisoner said the chair coolies had

right to carry him to the station. He had no finished with the chair and wished to be take they would enjoy the credit of receiving convenience sake in English and banded them | alongside of his ship, which was at the wharf and had the coolies have done so, they would bave got paid. The coolies instead took him to The chair coolig hardly knew how much to

> Mr. Russell ordered the prisoner to pay the coolies 70 cents. T. Taylor, firemen on board the British

steamship Quang So, was fined \$2 for assaulting

a woman in a brothed." J. Sipolare, a fireman on board the British ateamship Quary Se. was fined 25 cents for mount to bim in sight small separate pay- 3. G. Smart was fined 25 cents for getting

> ANOTHER CHAIR COOLIE CASE. P. Simmons, employed no the Old Civil Hos pital, was charged by chair coolie 143 with refusing to pay cliait hire, he being drunk. The prisoner was ordered to pay the chair lire, 40 cents.

DISHCHEST SHIPMATES. R. Roberts, a cook, reciding at the Sailors' defendant and get payment as best be could residing at that metitation, with stealing his was absurd. The fact was that plaintiff a lowed coat valued 21. his compradors to trick him by not signing the The prosecutor said he heard some one say There goes Sullivan, with another man's cost in his possession." He looked at his pegs and

compraore's shop on it, for the full amount with the cont on inside of his own. The prisoner said he was drunk, and did not of stonling this cont.

Inspector Grimes deposed to the prisoner being brought to the station with the cost on. J. Boyle, a seaman, said he suspected that the prisoner had the coat from remarks be In reply to his Lordship, witness said it was previously made, and expressed his suspicion to stolen out of the Home lately, and the prisoner was suspected, as he had been seen selling

Ho was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour,

Chan Aming, a coolie, was charged with weeks hard labour for stealing two pieces of

wood from the door of one Chun Ayes. BTEALING CHARCOAL. Ho Asing, a coolie, was charged by Chinese constable No. 227 with stealing 17 cutties of churcoal from a junk.

The prisoner was sent to 14 days bard labour ber bed. On their return they found the de-Yow Aytien, a respectably dressed Chinese, consed on the bed insensible, evidently from the was sent to six weeks hard labour for stealing effects of opium, and an antidote was prescribed. a jacket, the property of one He Abov. The deceased vomited a good deat of opinion ash, CHARGE OF STEALING A COW.

and then she refused to take more; A man named Ng Wing Loony, and two the antidote, until forced to do so. deconsed did not say why she had taken onium. Witness never saw the second wife, The first prisoner said the wife of the probut they said they could not come then. They onne that night, and were let in the house. The

steeds, the slowly-moving wheels of the gun- ought not to pay bills unless they received a The second prisoner said the first and third den, and which be now seeks to permanently carriage and hearse, are seen to perfection. Mr. debit note signed by the firm, or by some one brought the cow and calf to him, and wanted O'Brien's descriptive remarks are brief and duly constituted to sign on their behalf. He \$14 for them. He did not want to buy, as be die and trouble would come to the second wife, To accomplish his contemplated reforms judiciously chosen, and, while explanatory of put it that the money had been given to the bad no money, but he allowed the contemplated reforms judiciously chosen, and, while explanatory of put it that the money had been given to the bad no money, but he allowed the contemplated reforms judiciously chosen, and, while explanatory of put it that the money had been given to the deceased died the next morning. The later of the later o the various accues, not wear some to the au. compradore as a loan. The real question was to stay on his premises and gave 53, for passagebe first proposes to convert the Military Go- dience. The musical performances added whether the compradore had sufficient authority money, the first prisoner asserting he had them when she liked. Witness was positive she never

> BUSPICIOUS, ONABACTERS. Chan Atak and two others were charged by hair from her wend through grief, caused partly BUTTERFIELD AND SWIEE v. T. HOOK, \$75 .- | Chinese constable 273 with being suspicious This was a claim for commission which plain. characters, he having found them at midnight tiffs had incurred on a transaction which they in the versudah of the jess-house in Taiping. alleged defendant ought to pay.
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> Mr. Brereton was for plaintiffs, and Mr. The third prisoner, who had been up before

charged, and the case remanded nutil to morrow.

three times, was sent to two months hard le Mr. Brereton said plaintiffs held some statu- bour, and the other two were ordered to find

paid off plaintiffs. The plaintiffs made morning he heard some one inquiring who had the amount due, and in it jucladed lost a box, and, looking round, missed his. He mother-in-law said a box containing jewellery Mr. Hall was called and apoke to giving in- and eliver to the value of \$600 had been exstructions to Mr. Hughes to sell the boots, tracted. This his wife had put in, as be saw The sale was subsequently stopped by de her, but being in a small box he could not detail fendant who payed the money. \$75 commission | the number of pieces of jewellery. His wife and that amount (12 per cent.) a very fair obarge They were taking up the body of his father in. under the circumstances. The money was paid law to bury at Amoy. The jewellery had not been recovered, and two pieces of clothing and place.

according to the custom of auctioneers' business, steamer at the time was lying alongside the when a person gave goods for sale, the auc. wharf, and, baving finished laying his table. tioncor was not entitled to any commission went below at a quarter to 7 o'clock, and saw garments. He called the mate, who came and were arrested and the look was found near the. box. He did not see them brusk open the box

> A hawker, named Mok Akap, was charged by river on the 22nd instant, on her way to Riu-The injured man has since died. The case was remanded, in order that inves- | built in the United States, in 1854.

tigation might first be made at a coroner's in-

The prisoners depied the charge.

Brooklyn Argus. A Berlin correspondent states that the from our old acquaintance Chan, saying that oblivious to mud. We never knew a man in M His Lordship said be would consider about proposals to other Governments interested, for that he had left the water at Tau-yuen-heien, or an additional lamp post.

In reply to Mr. Brereton, witness said that Mr. Nobody saked him about them, but he was log and fishing there for over thirty years, and present generation) anything more it catalogue to the dish "than these ball-naked, turbaned, and 500 persons; and, being built in an unpre- published a thematic catalogue of 10,000 It will be generally allowed that, as the every day for a month and bad a running ac According to the Chamber of Commerce regula. Utown. The case is still pending at Liverpool. tatooed Southersers appear in their eyes. The tentions style, the estimated cost is but £3,000, popular German songs.

ALEEGED MURDER-INQUEST ON olephante have not yet arrived .- N. C. Daily

An inquest was held at the Government Civil . The enterprising mondarine of Fu-kien, findbe provided for, and the corruption exist was fesponsible for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection; Al. In reply to Mr. Toller, witness said he was Hospital years for their collection. ing is more excusable when seen in the though the compradors was held responsible, not award that other nactioneers in the Colony Tonnochy. Coroner, and a jury comprising the country is inadequate to convey their do- Mr. Wade and Li Hung-chang have not met the Chinaman owing the money was always obarged differently in such cases. If plaint if a Mesers, E. Lilley, W. Legge, and A. Millar, on lapatches to Poking with the noney was always of the Government at looked to and unless the latter held a debit lost this desc, be did not think he would gave the body of one Mok Atai, said to have been stabbed and murdered by one Mok Akap, on the Foochow, to run regularly between the ports of that which fixes upon the publication of the Inspector Rivers said he was in charge of afford means of transport to the officials who pill, and I believe this has been already hinted Aberdeen Police Station. At a quater to 6 on the may have occasion to travel between the two in the Shanghai papers. Meanwhile we are in evening of the 27th inst. a report was made by a places.

> stabbed. In consequence of the report he went ance Society have at last succeeded in accuring unusual in the wind. You doubtlesses heard of across to Aplichan at once. Chun Achune new and we fancy very suitable premises. They the sensation caused by Mr. Wade having accompanying him. When he got across he was bave taken a lease of the building in the given orders for the cataloguing of all the shown to the Western part of the village, about Nanking Road formerly need as the British Legation furniture; indeed it would be impos-400 yards behind the houses on the hill Post Office, and previously as the junior mess sible for a Minister to take so strange a step side, where he saw the deceased on the grase of the Comptoir d'Escompte. The house is without its being bruited abroad in no time. with a quilt over him and a great crowd around large and roomy, and the situation most believe I am to day in a position to confirm him. He was bleeding very much. Amongst excellent; and we believe they will soon be able this report, and may go so far as to say that the the crowd was the uncle of the deceased. It to take up their quarters in it. We are informed household effects of the British Legation have was daylight. The deceased was sensible that the rent is Tis. 1,850 per annum. It is been not only estalogued, but partly packed. and spoke. He looked at the wounds, therefore to be hoped that the Society will Let your readers draw what conclusion from and under the left ribs the bowels were pro- speedily recommonce their public-spirited ope- this that their imaginations may furnish them trading. He noticed some other cuts which rations for the autumn, and that it will not be with. It may be that Mr. Wade really looks up present to have been inflicted by a knife. long before a scheme or programme of the on an enforced stampede us imminent from The deceased was losing blood fast. He sent for proposed proceedings is laid before the public. political reasons; or it may be that he intends a basket to carry him away. While it was The I-pao has get hold of an interesting to set up a branch establishment in Shanghai coming be put cortain questions to him story, which certainly rivals the familiar in- during the winter, and not unnaturally packs through, the interpreter attached to the cident of Aaron's rod that buddod. It will be up whatever of his Larce and Penates may be Aberdeen station, whose name is Leung admitted that the oppearance of green leaves shoet useful to him, so that he may be in Li Obec. He then took the deceased to Aber- noon the staff in question was sufficiently won- direct telegraphic communication with Downdeen. The deceased answered all his questions | derful to attract general attention at the time, ing Street instead of living for months plainly. From Aberdeen deceased was conveyed and seriously to discompose the mind of the behind the belts and bars of King Frost's to Hongkong in an ambulance in charge of Egyptain king; but if we are to believe our prison in the frozen north. Then another report. Indian constable 582. He then went over to junior native contemporary, history repeats -and I have good reason to think, a very Aplichau again and searched the village. He itself, and so do miracles. We are gravely as - rational one-is, that if the British Minister could discover no blood in any place, but where sured that at a certain butcher's shop in the "hauls down his flag " his esteemed colleague be found the deceased. He had seen the jose- neighbourhood of the little East Gate, the of Russia will lose no time in following suit stick shop pointed out by the deceased as the "block" which stands at the door bus burst Looking at what we can see of the situation place where the deed was done. He searched forth into blessome, and that crowds of people. therefore, and it is little enough one cannot the shop, but found nothing in the shape of assemble to stare at the lumus natures. Anything, help coming to the conclusion that it abounds marks of a struggle. He had seen the deceased less likely to have a green and flourishing-old with complications. It is pretty generally bebefore, on the 9th Augustlast, when he came and | ago than a butcher's block it would be difficult | lieved here that Mr. Wade has notified to the complained that the prisoner Mok Akap had as to conceive, and the I-poo has certainly struck Government his intention of giving them only saulted bim. The deceased then shewed no marks, a rich vein of the marvellous for which it to the 20th just, to make up their minds as to He sent P. C. Manskey across to make enquiries | deserves all credit.

> but it only turned out to be a slight quarrel. | Sung. the present Ohe-baien of Shanghai. came to with the Viceroy; and, if there is any Ho learned that the man Mok Akap was con- returned on the 21st instant to the scene of his shilly-shalling, the result may be serious for coaled behind the furnaces where fishing nets administrations. Upon his arrival he lost no somebody. The Minister is fully supported by are boiled. He surrounded the place with a time in visiting the man whose ill-advised attack his own Government, and, what is also party of police, and the prisoner rushed out and upon the opium-shop keeper brought about the purpose, by a fine fleet of men-of-war lying in was stopped by Chinese constable 127, and the tecution which he received such severe injuries, reariness at Obefor. In addition to the knife produced was found the next day, amongst | and who was at one time reported dead. This | anxieties connected with the Governments of the dry grass where the prisoner had been lying. however, was found not to be the case; and England and Russia, I believe there have been A Chinese lukong found the knife dry as Sang took the opportunity of giving him much signe of contumacy evinced by the mandar as produced. After telegraphing to Hongkoug paternal advice. It seems that the dispute of Yunnan, and that the Chinese are really be sent the prisoner in, in charge of P.C. large in the first instance from a misunder- unable to either force them into obedience of Manskey and Chinese Sergeant Hip Anam by standing about an unsettled account, in which to punish them for their misdemeanours. A the steam launch. He at that time learned that the wounded man, as Sung very sensibly told very slight spark of irritation would have the the wounded man was dead, and he had not seen him, was in the wrong; but meantime be lies effect of setting the entire province in revolt bim alive after sending bim in to Hougkong, in a very world plight, and has piteonaly ex- again. There is no doubt, however, of one thing Dr. P.B.G. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, said | hibited all his wounds and brulees to the Ohe- -in my mind: and that is, that the Government the deceased was brought to the hospital at Il baien, who consolingly remarked—to quote our is now straining to the utmost every nerve, in p.m. on the 27th instant. He saw him about informant—that they were all very "proper." order to gain time. If it can only protruct the all an hour after. He made an examination He has given the patient forty days to die in, negociations until the closing of the river it of his wounds, which he proceeded to describe and if the affair proves fatal, the other man may consider itself and at any rate until the in detail. The deseased was sensible when will most inevitably he strangled. brought in but seemed exhausted from loss of | A correspondent informs us that the associa- another name for delay; but I fancy they will

blood. The deceased died at 4 p.m. on the 28th. tion known as the Independent Order of Good find they have met their match this time.-He considered death was caused by collapse in Templare has at hist succeeded in cetablishing | Correspondent Shanghai Courier. consequence of the wounds. The deceased a branch at this port, entitled "Shanghai Lodge was fairly a nourished. The wounds ap. No. 4." The meetings are at present held in a that because defendants had paid without re- and pawned them, and then bad the unpudence peared to have been inflicted with some next door to the Hongkew Temperance Since then, the weather has been delightful pointed matrum ent, need with great force. The Hall, and the brethren and sisters of the Order | with a bright, but not oppressive aun; cool knife produced corresponded with the shape of assemble once a week for the purposes of busi- nights, which have been well improved by those all the wounds and could have been inflicted ness, the " initation" of candidates, and "re- recently longing for a cool retreat, and magniwith it. There was the appearance of blood on creation." None but these who have been duly figent evenings for such as delight in moonlight the knife, but he could not say for certain until finitiated into the mysteries of the society are rambles. be had subjected it to a microscopic inspection, of course admitted to the rites, but brethren . It is a rare occasion that will bring the entire He was present at midnight when the deceased and sisters of sister "lodges" are cordially or even a respectable majority of the foreign made a statement before Mr. May and Mr. | welcomed. The organisation appears to be residents of Tientain together. All cannot go Creagh, The deceased spoke in a clear and widely spread, and to be working entisfac- to the Club, for a variety of reasons. All do torily. We are not told, however, what not go church for perhaps as many more; for The inquest was then adjourned until to relations exist between the Independent Order there is nothing that a man does for which he of Good Templars, and the more unassuming, cannot give a reason. But such a gathering old-fashioned Temperance Society; but the was almost secured last Wednesday and Thursobject of both is landable. The other "lodges" | day. The occasion was the sale of the off-ote-ofin China are the Hongkong No. I and the the late Mr. J. A. T. Meadows. The sale, The adjourned inquest on the body of the Victoria No. 3-both in Hongkong-and the realized about Cls. 3,200, the average prices woman Yip Shun Yee, who was supposed to Tientain No. 2, in the North. Basides these, we | paid being up to the full worth of the articles. have poisoned herself by opium, came on again | are told that one exists on board H.M.S. Thalia, | Some parts of the country to the south-west. and another on board the Mosquito. The have been quite eaten up by the locusts. In supreme authority of the Order in this country other sections, the autumn properry coming

> house. She was there on the 19th instant, and on the evening of the tragedy. She had a meal there that night, and the deceased was asked to come on the roof of the house to take her meal CHINKIANG. with the rest, but she refused and remained on Mesers. Spencer & Wolff write from Chinking on the 22nd instant :- Since our last port has been very limited, as the country dealers have not yet avrived. - Grey Shirtings What demand there is runs almost exclusively on common to medium makes of 81 lbs. goods, Sales have been effected as follow: Two Lions: Youn Sow Ling, strike the deceased. A boy Tis. 1.63 a 1.64 per piece; Pillar Chop. Tis. was sent to the shop to acquaint the shopmen. The life per piece.—T-Clothe: Only a few bales of signally—" We have 700,000 foreign armed and ordinary 7-lbs. Clothe have been quitted, at prices ranging from Tls. 1.20 a 1.30 per piece: shopmen told the deceased not to take the heavy goods are quite neglected. - English modicine, asserting that if she did she would Drills: There is a fair enquity for both 14 and offing at Tie, 2,38; a 2.40 per piece, and Tie. decuased was 20 years of age. She was never 43 a 2.45 per piece, respectively.-In Woolens and Worsteds there is very little doing .- Sandalibood : Sales are reported at Tls. 3.60 a 3.70 per piece, and as stocks are not beavy, we exprot to see these prices maintained .- Malwa Opium: We quote good to best, Tls. 442 a 44? per picula but the domand is rather plack at through being charged with ill-treating the present for all but medium quality, at Tls. 433 deceased and partly through the dishonesty of a 438 per picul. ber shopmen, who had, in her absence, made a

measures in the affeir, and prosecute those who the deceased made use of a Ohinese pun in better. Inside the Grand Stand, too, there was dispensed with. meal on the roof. She went to hers, however, men's toilets, from black velvet to white linen | the Pacuting.

went to her room and found that she was going to win, and encouraging shouts Telegraphic Engineer at Shanghaj. These are making a noise in her throat. She asked de- and hurrabs of satisfaction from fortunate to be used in discharging cannon and torpedoes ceased if she bad been taking opium, but she owners as their favourite pony passed the -the artaut war, not of peace. His Excellency denied that she had. Witness sent to the shop post-there was a lively scone. The band of bas had the privilege of applying his hand to for the shopmen, but, as they did not come H.M. Audacious discoursed sweet music, and the battery, and discharging a gun, distant directly, she sont to another shop, and two of adved harmony and melodious entertainment from him one mile. It reflects no honor to the men came and saked what was the matter, to the meeting. Admiral Byder and his Staff Governor Li, that que so intelligent as he is fendant who payed the money. 575 commission the number of pieces of jewellery. His wife and and she told them she believed the deceased had were present; and Captain Colomb of the flag-supposed to be by many expends such vast, was placed to Mr. Hughes' oredit in their run. five children and mother-in-law were with him taken oping. She afterwards sent for the no-ship kindly and admirably officiated as judge sums in war material for descripting human. ning account with him. He (witness) donaldered as passengers to Macao. They had gone on tidots and gay her some Her busband smoked of the races. The French Admiral was unable life and so little for general science and proopium. The opium for his use was in a sitting to leave the Monfealm, but the flag-captain gress and the good of his own people. Correroom outside. Ash only was producable in this and commander of our galiant ally's flagship spondent N. O. Daily News. came over to supply their chief's absence. The The jury returned a verdict that the U.S. Navy was well represented by the officers if the Court was to decide against plaintiffs, Les Aling, servant to the objet augment on deceased died from a dose of opium adminia of the Kenrage, of Alabama celebrity. The he should still pay the amount to Mr. Hughes. | board the British Bleamship Kwangtung, said tered by hereelf, but that there was no evidence | British " blue-jackets" and their Columbian to show what state of mind she was in when consine good humouredly kept the ground clear Concession was held at H. M.'s Vice Consulate An Imperial edict of the 18th instant, pub. The only constional incident occurred during representing in all nineteen votes. It was prolished in the Peking Genetie, notifies that the the race for the Taotai's Cup, when a northern posed by Mr. Rean, seconded by Mr. Kopsch :-Board of Civil Office, after a careful considera- jockey on the black favorite, while closely fol- That the repairs to the appertier of the Band tion of the conduct of the late Viceroy of lowing an opposing mount, injudiciously endea- be constructed of stone-facing throughout (subany commission. As far as be knew that was took out a silk for lived one and put under bie. Canton, bas ordered big. immediate dismissal youred to get between the leading pony and the ject to professional opinion), and that they be from that office. One of his suite, named Yus rails, but was promptly closed with, and com- undertaken forthwith." The motion was car-Kan, the expectant Factai of An Fal, is also pelled to take the outside by the leading jookey, ried, Pere Portes abstaining from voting. - Mr.

The steamer Chilli, which was reported as resistance permitted at Newmarket under 8 per cent. per annum) by instalments pro value having been on shore off the Promontory during similar circumstances. Tiffin as usual as Municipal Funds will allow The resolu-The case was then remanded until Friday her last trip to Tientain, is said to have received intervened between certain events, and tion was seconded by Mr. Hart, and carried The halk Sform King was towed down the Inspectors Rivers with maliciously stabbing kinng. She was we bear, purchased by tele- not proposed as a toast, in order to make their This resolution was also agreed to, and the gram from J. R. Harper of Liverpoot, by the non-appearance less felt-but all wished they meeting terminated. O. M. S. Co., for \$20,000. The Storm King was had been present. Of course the Tactal was there with a tail of followers as long as any of EDIOT APPOINTING OHINESE AMBAS-A heavy squallor sort of whirlwind is reported Sir Walter Scott's highland chiefs could boast to have bappened between midnight and I s.m. of. What they thought of the performance is on the 24th instant, doing considerable da mage as much a mystery as are the negotiations about | Gazette:- Sept. 7tb.-A decree. Let the to some house boats moored in the Soodlow the Yunnan difficulty. Taking it altogether, it expectant Vice-President Kwoh Sungitao, and Phil Sheridan's bride is nearly half-a-head Oreek, and some cargo boats at the Kinkee was a very pleasant meeting -N. C. Daily News. the expectant Taotal Hil K'ien-shon, of the

Gennau directiment has submitted definite be had a fair parage so far as Chang-te-foo; love to circulate a petition for a new pavement the joint adoption of a common close season in that it was frightfully hot and the travelling by The friends of the Tarkish Missions Aid The case was then to be allowed to stand over the whale and seal fishery in the Arctic Seas. | read very slow, and did not expect to reach Society have presented to the Rev. Henry Jones, their suite. A landowner in the Lake district claims the Youngs until the "smally spring," 10th mood. M.A., 300 guineas and a handsome timepiece produced, besides the expenses of advortising, against Mr. Brookbank, who has sujoyed boat - pative population, who has sujoyed boat - pative population.

Two hearts that best ap one are singularly.

TIENTSIN.

There seems absolutely no doubt whatever. Thi-wan and Tientein, to carry despatches and | conditions in the Peking Gazelle as the bitter a condition of half-apprehensive, half-pleasurman named Chun Achane that another had been We are glad to bear the Shanghai Tomper- able suspense, and there seems to be something

September 17th.

whether they will rutify the naderstanding be spring. With the Chinese, diplomacy is only

Last Sunday we had another heavy rain.

is vest d in the person of the Rev. J. T. Bor- in quite fair, notwithstanding that rains have radaile, of Tientain, who bears the astounding fallen in great moderation.

designation of District Deputy Right Worthy | All sorts of rumours are affoat among the Grand Templar for China -Shanghai Courier. Chinese in regard to the Yunuan affair. One report, said to come from the Taotai's Yamea, says that the Governor of Yunnan has been hoard from to the effect that if his presence is desired in Peking, or if the Government procircular, the business in Piece Goods at this poses to investigate this matter and punish him, he will institute rebellion at once. Thus the Government finds itself in a fair way to be gored. Accede to the British demands, and have robollion; or reject them, and fight England, are the corns—and eventually foot the bill. A large numbar of troops have been drawn from inland camps, and concentrated, mainly between this and Tasignally-" We have 700,000 foreign armed and irilled troops, large enpplies of ammunition and canuon-not to mention our naval armsment-and we understand the manufacture of these munitions, why should we concede these British demands Po But the majority of the people ours for none of these things, so long as

they are not affected by them: Mr. Wade is expected here in a few days. ind Mr. Mayers also: from which it has been surmised by some that the 20th instant, or thereabouts, has been fixed as the day for the closing of negotiations. " In the multitude of councillors they are established," but the multitude of rumours established nothing.

The stanmahip Europe, in coming up the river last Thursday morning, had the mistortune to leave three blades of her sorew and a part of The Ruces came off on the 17th and 18th inst. | the fourth, in a mud bank. This is a serious "Queen's weather" never was more favourable, matter at this season of the year, and so far The second wife said she would like to give -bright aunshine, soft winds; and the view from the base of supplies. It will necessitate her version of the affair. On the afternoon of from the Grand Stand of the green sward, the towing to Shanghai, or delay for a screw to be the 15th she was arranging candles, &c., in the beach with its background of blue water, and sent up, and beaching the vessel to "ship" Ansestral Hall and burned her fingers, when | the hills of the promontory beyond, never looked | Some of the boads in our river ought to be

figures, meaning she had burned a dog. She a goodly array of spectators, who afforded a The steamship Haining arrived to-day, and retaliated, and called the deceased a wild pleasing "view of an interior." Ladies in pretty reports fine weather and a good passage. buffulo. The deceased got angry and went dresses, and still prettier bonnets,—just a dash Further fitting and machinery for the dredger

to her room, and would not go to her of naval uniforms, and an endless variety of arrived by the Chillic. The rest is expected and, on finishing, the boy came to her and said -formed an agreeable and asimated picture. A quantity of telegraphic wire, apparatus, the deceased was washing a basin in the kitchen. What with sweepstakes and mild bets, and ex- and fittings, purchased last year, have recently and be thought she had taken opium. Witness clamations whether this or that pony was been delivered to Li Hung-chang by Mr. Bishop,

KIUKIANG. A meeting of the Lot-bolders of the British of native trespassors, and had a spirited race ou the 20th instant, the Vice-Consul in the round the course at the and of the meeting, on chair. There were also present Mesers. Kopsob, mounts volunteered by the resident stud-owners. Hart, A. Bean, J. H. Anderson, and Père Portes, who cleverly used bis undoubted right to keep Anderson proposed-"That a call of Taels bis own place against the intruder, and which Fifty (50) per lot be made, towards meeting led the uninitiated in the rules of racing to partially the expense of stone fauing the upper imagine that he had exceeded the limits of tier, the same to be returned (with interest at resulted in the oustomary bilarity. Our unanimously,-Mr. Kopsch newed, and Mr. absent friends," the Shanghai visitors, Anderson seconded That the call above who formerly thronged at Ohefoo Races, was mentioned be made on the lat January, 1876."

The following edict appears in the Peking staff of the Province of Chibli, be invested with the button of the second rank, buving been appointed as Envoys Extraordinary on a dission to England, contor as may be needfal with Li Hung-chang respecting the schoolion and appointment of the staff of officials and

N.B.—The above is the first mention in the Galette of the mission to England, which, it is understood, was decreed at about the end of last month. See decree relieving Kwon Sungtae of his functions as Judicial Commissioner of Fubicen in Gazelle of Aug. 28th.

Chinase interpreters whom they should lake as

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

THE YUNNAN DIFFICULTY. A ramour was current, says the Shanghai only 41be, or 540 mme, wherenpon he told his Courier, if the Settlement on the 24th instant, to banto to look out for the rescally hawker. the effect that, according to telegrams from Half an hour afterwards the man came by Hongkong, Mr. Wade had telegraphed to the again, and a bargain was atruck for the balance Governor warning him to have all his affairs in of his stock, which, according to his steelyard, readiness for the last emergency, as war was weighed 400 mmc, but which proved to be only imminent. We have good reasons, however, 272 mme. The delinquent was thereupon from private sources, to withhold our entire banded over to the police. Nearly 50 per cent. faith in this report. It is quite possible to be short weight is too bud certainly ! stale Shanghai gossip telegraphed to Hongkong A Japanese drugget showed me the other in the first instance and now wired back to us day two bottles labelled Dr. J. Collia Browne's in an improved form; at the same time there Chlorodyne; one, he said; was genuine, and selves at present justified in believing.

kong, that Mr. Wade had telegraphed to the have had the power to induce the Government Governor that war was imminent, seems more to put down this villary. definite; but we should like to have the Hong- I found a native munufacturer of fire-proof (kong rumour better authenticated before iron safes the other day. The safes were good paying it too much attention. A very few days, sized ones, something over four feet high, and have created so much discomposure in the Set. walls was filled with a mixture of alum; sawtlement. In the first place, is is the unswerving dust, and sand, practice of the British Minister to send any | Quite lately I have noticed in most of the telegraphic communication to the Governor or leading thoroughfures a new kind of shop, in Majesty's Consulat this port; and we cannot sold. These consist for the most part of ornadiscover that any such communications as are mental crockery ware, wases, garden seats, balieved to have reached Government, House flower pots, etc., all of those sad and sombre have been despatched from here. Secondly, tints so much affected by celestial dandles in whatever deadlock there may be between our their nether garments. Minister and the Chinese Government, it by no means follows that a declaration of war will be of foreigners baying to wait three days for a the next step. It is true that private in pass to go beyond Treaty limits, but we are formation from the North leads us to much worse off than that, and, as for the believe that the situation was very critical when Nagasakians, one writes that "It sickness is the last mult left Peking. The Chinese had expected one must needs apply a month in declined to comply with two stipulations contained in the demands of Mr. Wade—viz., the do him any good, that is, for the Sulphur publication of the apology and indemnity for Springs. Why in the name of patience should Mr. Margary's murder in the Poking Gaselte- not the governor of each Fu and Ken have the and the trial of the officials in Yupnan and power to grant short term passes ? Rising Sun. SERINGS. their punishment on proof of guilt: We are glad to bear that on these two points the Mini- THE WATERSPOUT IN THE VALLEY ster was immovcable; and there certainly appears no room for any reasonable doubt that, failing concession on one side or the other, a London S. W., writes to The Times with refer. wear. suspension of diplomatic relations; without ence to the waterspout which fell in the Vulley much further delay, will be the consequence. of the Nahe, in Rhenish Praesia, nearly causing But we do not see that even this would involve the rain of the little town of Kirn. The fact an immediate declaration of war on the was mentioned in a brief telegram published in part of the English representative, ulthough it the Mail of the 6th August, but no details were is quite on the cards that some imprudent or given. Mr. Doll writes: -" Being a native of hostile action on the part of the more fanatical Kirn (although residing over 40 years in section of the Court party, or even the nich, London), I received on Friday, from the Mayor would render reprisals unavoidable. Should, and Town Council, further particulars of this however, the Chinese push matters to the utmost | dreadful calamity. The waterspont fell a short verge, we think it most probable that it so distance above the town in the mountains, at critical a juncture the other Ministers at Peking midnight. The waters of the Hahnesbach. would offer their services to mediate between which falls into the Nahe by Kirn, rose, and the two parties. Of one thing, however, we may rushed down with such force into the town HATS. DRESS HATS, OPERA BATS. be perfectly sure: that if the Legation should that all the collars and houses up to the first SMOKING CAPS. leave Peking the British residents at Tientsin floors were in an instant filled, destroying all and Newshwang would be warned; in good time, the furniture. Twenty-six persons lost their that our Government cannot protect them, and lives, five houses were entrely destroyed, and 20 barecommended them to withdraw.

nation? We have often given instances of congregation. The two bridges over the river their conjugal and filial devotion, all more or in those parts, are all housed) was very great. less curious to our Western ideas, but a story Thus desolation stares the poor inhabitants in that reaches us to-day simply transcends everything we have heard for extravagance. Living in a village in the province of Kwangtung are deutsche Brader und helft bald." two brothers, types apparently of the poor but honest Ohinese rustic. "Brother," said the younger, one day, "you are farty years of age : Advices rom Paris state that the negotic why don't you marry? At this rate we shall tions for the new Peruvian contract have ennever be able to perpetuate our father's family, tered on a form not contemplated by the Pernnor to raise for ourselves any sons against our I vian Government. As has been frequently said stituted. declining years." "The reason I do not of late, that Government is in a very imafford it,—otherwise I would;" whereupon the mission of the present Commissioners was to younger of the two implored his brother raise a new loan. This has been found imto sell him; and buy a wife with the proceeds! possible, and the question that now first pro-

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The proposal, however, was indignantly scouted sents itself is-How is the gap in Peruvian by the elder; "What," said he, "exchange a finances to be filled up? Granting always that brother for a wife? Never! A wife I may at there is abundance of guano, that it is of good any time be able to procure, but I can never get quality, capable of being shipped without loss, another brother." But a wealthy neighbour, and that the opinion in regard to overhearing the conversation, called upon the value does not change umong agricultwo, entered into an instinuating colleguy with | turists, on all of which points the parties in the elder man, and finished by offering him Tls. treaty for the new contract entertain the most 30 of silver for his "hiung-ti." The temptation hopeful view, the arrangement mooted embraces was too strong; the young man was sold, and among other probable points these :- In order went into voluntary captivity to his now master, to provide for the existing deficit, which is set receiving board and lodging in return for his down at £3,000,000-a most moderate estimate velling. services, while the elder one went, and bought | we should say the idea is that for four years a wife with the money. On the arrival of this the 5 per cent, bondholders should sanction t lady at home, however, she began to question suspension of the sinking fund. This would with her lord, as to the whereabouts of his provide, roughly, about \$1,000,000 a year, and &c., &c. brother. "I always heard," she said, "that it is calculated that this sum would suffice to there were two of you; what has become of him?" close the gap and place Peru on its feet again. "My dear," replied her spouse,-"the fact is, I Should that not be an acceptable proposition. have sold him; and what is more, if I had not then it is suid the idea of substituting done so, I should never have been able to get purchase of bouds in the market in lieu of and going back to her father's she told him the further said that the proposals for the whole story, beseeching him to furnish her with new contract stipulate that it should be for the means of buying back her brother in law. eight years instead of four, the latter time Two days afterwards she returned joyfully with | being thought too short a time to work so long the necessary amount, which she deposited for an undertaking in. So far us we have heard safety under her bed; but alas! a short time there seems ground for supposing that terms. only classed before the box containing it most something like these will ultimately be accepted strangely disuppeared. This so affected ber and, should Peru have the guano, they are, permind that she tried to hang herself; and was haps, the least objectionable that could be made. so far successful that she was put into a coffin Certainly this is the obserpest way in which and taken out to be buried. Present at the Peru oun be put in finds. If, however, the b funeral was the sister of the widower; swathed | per cent. bondholders agree to forego their up to the eyes in white bandages, and howling rights for four years they must see that some as only jackuls and bereaved Celestials can substantial guarantees are given that the inhowl. Suddenly there came on a fearful terest will be forthcoming, and also that Peruthunderstorm; the rain poured down in does not get again into a muddle of debt by the torrents; orash succeeded crash, and flash end of that term .- Times. followed flash, until one riband of flame pussed through the body of the disconso-interistinglaw, stretching ber a corpse upon the ground. As she fell, her jacket opened, and out tumbled the missing coin. The same flash that killed her, shattered the coffin and aroused the apparently dead wife; and so the judgment of Heaven was fulfilled. The false sister was speedily pucked away in the coffin, and buried; the husband and wife trudged piously home with their recovered treasure; the younger brother was redeemed from slavery, and the family are now living happily together, as anybody who cares to go and visit them may see for himself. Now this story is vonched for by no less respectable an authority than a Chiijin of Canton; but whether it redounds most to the credit of Chinese morality or the Chu jin's inventive powers, we leave to our readers to decide.—Shanghar Courier.

I took a look the other day at the buildings |of the proposed Exhibition, or rather." Museum." us the authorities bave thought fit to dub it. I found that the main buildings of the old Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Sharen-20 Saibansho had been levelled, and a plain, onestorey edifice-occupied three sides of the quad- Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are Fooshow. rangle, whilst in the centre a large number of carpenters were erecting the framework of a Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—the best principle hitherto attained. The typoseemingly more pretentions structure. I asked \$1,050 per share. one of the officials when he thought the Ethi- China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 23 make the Chinese and English type correspond Hankow and L bition would open. He replied that they per share.

expected to be ready by the 15th of next month, Chinese Insurance Company. \$207 per share.

but were not certain. But unless the Govern- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares previously attained, and dispensing with those Negociarang builders must be extraordinary specimens of their | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$140 | heretofore characterized Chinese publications. kind if they get their work done in a month from this. Nothing could be plainer than Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares- following facts are submitted for consideration. the exterior of the completed gallerieswhite walls, relieved by window shutters, etc. Hongkoug and Whampon Dock Company's Chinese characters, and Medburst's English of "butcher's blue." Like thuse of the new! Government buildings, the brass hinges of Hongkong, Canton and Macuo Steamboat Co.'s this work contains more than 50,000 English Manua. the venctions, &c., are twice as broad and heavy as they need be. A number of dingy Shanghai Steum Navigation Company-Tla ters. Again, despite all the grammars and boxes, such as those used to contain choice lacquer ware and curios, were to be seen in one Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per student of this difficult language absolutely regallery, probably sent in by some exhibitors in . share. view of the opinion which should have taken Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-55 per cations and equivalents of different words which place some days ago. The adjacent bridge, the Hon machi bushi, appears to be ready for use, though still closed to traffic. This bridge is copied from a foreign design; the piers are of iron, and the parapets of wood. It is certainly loong to travelling trader. a great improvement on the old wonden bridge Mushrooms, 10 cases, at \$52.00, by Yue-wow the work is so complete, that a reference which is supersedes.

so regular as might be wished. The other day wing-shing to travelling trader. one was seen making the noon collection at Milled Rice, 4,000 piculs, at \$1.28, by Tai-11.27 s.m. Upon being asked why he was so les to travelling trader.

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The local representation of the parties of t 11.27 a.m. Upon being asked why he was so lee to travelling trader. not help it, as he had several more boxes to Tung-chong-yue to travelling trader. collect, and some at a distance. If this be so, Fungue, 5 bage, at \$34.80, by Tong-chong-deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To would it not be just as well to alter the inscrip- yue to travelling trader. tion upon the box from noon to 11.30, and so Black Pepper, 50 bags, at \$10.80, by Tail

op with the others P Those who purchase fruit or vegetables from White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$85.50, by Yec-foong quarto pages. street hawkers are liable to a considerable to travelling trader. amount of petty swindling it seems. A few White Sugar, 450 bags, at \$5.40, by Kee-foong days ago a foreigner bought 1,000 mme., i.o. to travelling trader, Silbs. English of grapes, from a mun in the Wood Oil, 50 baskets, at Tls. 5.9.0.0, by Tuckstreet. Afterwards, suspecting something mee hop to travelling trader.

wrong, he had the grapes weighed, and found

may be more truth in it than we consider our. tother Yedo. The price of either was but 20 cents, and it was only by the very closet The N. C. Daily News of the 24th inst., says: inspection that I could see any difference—even -Warlike rumours were very rife yesterday, the British Government stamp, with its red and but there seem very little clear foundation for and black "engine-turned" engraving, was so them, and speculation upon their truth is quite nocurately copied. The explanation of the nacless pending the receipt of more definitenews. | genuine being ac cheap is, that the natives wont The report of the packing up of the Legation | give more for it. I have often wondered that furniture may be interpreted in various ways, neither the English nor French Ministers or may be a canard. The telegram from Hong- (their countrymen being the greatest victims)

however, will probably bring authentic news. the price thirty-five yen each. I did not see The Courier thinks, however, that there is any of the looks, so cannot say if they are litely every reason to disoredit the telegrams which to prove thist proof. The space between the

I see that in Yokobama complaints are made

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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Oo.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO FI HE S.S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokobamu, on

United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokebama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,

LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date and make close connection at Yokohama. and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be | General Post Office. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, fastened with senting wax, but there is no im-

G. B EMORY. Hongkong, 15th September, 1875; DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN.

ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. A PTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three received.

allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and General Post Office, the STRAITS. On risks totall other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., ti 131 Hongkong, Zist January, 1874.

and one-third per cent, (SSI%) will be

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable cither here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Community, the Chinese Issue of this Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE and ONE-FIRE RISKS.

RUSSELL & Co.,

I Hongkong, let January, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Singapore, Suez, and London.-Per. Orestes, to day, the 50th inst., at 4.30 P.M For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per

Belgio, to morrow, the 1st prox., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENOH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Snigon, Singapore, Gallo, Australia, New Zealand,

Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sucz. and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c.:-October 1st.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night, October 2nd. 7 L M. Post Office opens for sale o

Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases: 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa-

nore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th September, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "TEHERAN" will be desputched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th October. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 13th-October,

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. .6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 14th October, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Rogistry of Letters coases. 0.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Lare Fre of 18 cents extra

Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES ontirely. 1130 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board censes. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "CHINA" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th October, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 F.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently propoid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "CHINA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th September, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will ake effect from this day :--Letters. Neuspapers. Patterns. PORTUGUAL; - Conte.

Via Southampton, 34 per 1 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. AZOBRE ISLANDS,-Via Brindisi, ... \ 40 per 2 oz. 8 14 per 2 oz. Via Marseilles...) -- Via Southampton, 34 per 1 oz. 6 8 per 2 oz. CANABY & MADEIRA ISLANDS,---

Via Brindiei, ... } 34 per 3 oz. 8 12 per 2 oz Via Marseilles ... Via Southampton, 28 per toz. 6 6 per 2 oz. GNA TITOROF HAWAII .-

Via Brindisi, ... 36 per 1 oz. 10 14 per 2 oz. Via Southampton, 30 per 2 oz. 8 Sper 2 oz. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper FRIDAY, the 15th October, at 3 P.M., taking Postago from America to such places be prepaid Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan; the in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or

posted to an Agent in the United States. to porte in Mexico, Central and South America. This notice chiefly applies to the following and to New York and Europe, via OVER. places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows :--LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS.

Honolulu, 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. various lines of Steamers to England, France, Peru, Chili, &c., 22 , \$ oz. — 10 per 4 oz. and Germany.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is pression of a seal. The undersigned would call the attention of boxholders to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever renched the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage

Trie not generally possible to count the letters sent in scaled boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry as, "47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 8 for Penang, 5 for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly ALFRED LISTER,

Poetmaster General. Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, Agents, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded vit 34 cents each t-ounce. When forwarded via 3 84 Marseilles When forwarded via 28

Southampton.... F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong,

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is bereby hotified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates Policies granted on First-class Buildings to of postago applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterne or Samples of Merchan-China it carnot but be invaluable obcasionally. FIHE Proprietor of Wing Ker Shop begg to Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial A Discount of Twenty PER CENT. (20%) disc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of Inform the public that his Shop has been and general information, and has the same upon the current local rates will be allowed on an order (bowever small the quantity may be). established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and position with the Native Community as to Ad- all premium charged for insurance; such dis- or any articles sent by one private individual that he has always a great quantity of BEST vertisements and News as the English Daily count being deducted at the time of the issue to another which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Extracts.

THE WOUNDED CURLEW. [BY OFLIA TRAFFER.] By youder sandy cove where, every day, The tide flows in and out, A lonely hird in sober brown and grey Limps patiently about;

And round the basin's edge, o'er stones and sand, And many a fringing weed He steals, or on the rocky ledge doth stand, Crying, with hone to heed. But sometimes from the distance he can hear

His comrades' swift reply; Sometimes the air rings with their music clear. Sounding from sea and sky. A And then, O then harander voice, so sweet; Is shaken with his pain,

For broken are his pinious strong and fleet, Never to soar again. Wounded and lame and languishing he lives, Once glad and blithe and free, And in his prison limits frots and strives His ancient self to be.

The little sandpipers about him play, The shining waves they skire, Or round his feet they seek their food, and stay As if to comfort him.

My pity cannot help him, though his plaint Brings, tears of wistfulness: Still must be griove and mourn; forlorn and faint." None may his wrong redress. O bright-eyed boy! was there no better way A moment's joy to gain

Than to make sorrow that must mar the day With such despairing pain? O children, drop the gun, the cruck stone ! O listen to my words. and hear with me the wounded curlow mosa-

Have mercy on the birds! SAINTS AND SINNERS. That there are more downright sinpers than downright saints in the world is a fact that must be patent to every one. That this should be so, is not merely melancholy, but ugly when it is regarded in its proper light, but, in nine cases out of ten, it leads to consequences which are the reverse of satisfactory acquaintances, we shall find scarcely one who to those who become its slaves. Perhaps, tion, provided, of course, that the wrong be young, and, by not being corrected then, downright sinners rather than with the downright saints becomes comparatively easy. every sentence? Who too, in these later tolerant towards sinners, while it is inclined path of speech interspersed with even uglier to be very hard upon saints. Persons, for and more obtrusive signs of folly and corrupt instance, will find hundreds of excuses for diction-milestones that are for ever turning to corrupt, by the laxity of morals displayed | which good taste and true refinement in his conversation, many of those with whom have receded in this hideous race after slang he is brought in contact, but they are in- to which our youth is given. Then there disposed to judge charitably the individual are the people who perpetrate ejaculaand the laws of morality. While it will be of surprise, and " Good gracious!" when declared that the first-mentioned is a good surprise is a little mixed with reprobawill be asserted that the last-named is a word! "Patience!" "Did I ever!" and excuse these people. We are merely making habit of swearing and using bad words geneweakness did not lead people into follies besides the milder folly. those indicated. It would be well if it did! Then there are people who think it necesnot make them ashamed of their hest sary to adopt, and in a sense apologize for, it did not lead them into condemnation of the twilight, "It is what I call between the much of that of which, in the inmost recesses lights," as if no one ever called the twilight of their hearts, they really approve. At the botween the lights before. If they speak of who are positively afraid to say what they same manner the word heroic-"It is what and to talk on those matters which lie nearest of heroism, but their originality in adopting to their hearts. In a word, they are frightened | the word. Sometimes the form is varied to to show what is in them; and the consequence | "as I say "-" as I say, I am quite in the is that, unless they meet with some sympa. dark about the future of France;" as I say, thetic souls, and by a chance—we repeat, by no man can possibly understand the German a chance-discover that the souls are sym. Chancellor." People who have this trick pathetic, their individuality remains a tightly. give one the impression of mental isolation closed book to the majority of those who at. to a singular extent. They are like those tempt to peruse it. It is rarely, indeed, that experimentalists sometimes mot with the bravest people venture to fairly represent lonely places, who know nothing of what has themselves and to do themselves justice in been done in the science to which they have conversation; it would be well were the case devoted themselves, who never read scientific otherwise. But when they take to writing, if records, have no scientific friends, and who there is anything in them that ought to come | thus stumble on in the dark unsided, when, out, the probability is that they will discourse if they chose, they might have all the help in a manner which will astonish even people and illumination as yet granted to the world. who have imagined that they have been These self-referring talkers are apparently of intimately acquainted with them. Indeed, the same stamp. "What-L-call," uses words to such an extent is this the case that it may and phrases that are in every person's mouth; be safely said that a man's writings are, next and "As-I-say" never constructed an origito his acts, the clearest index as to his real wal example nor created a paralled in the character that can be given. It may be that | whole of his commonplace conversation, echo men who think deeply and feel acutely, and as it is of the general conversation of the have yet not got much force of character, world at large." dare not show that of themselves which they There is, again, the trick of repetition love best when it is likely that by so doing the last two or three words of the speech they may bring down a shower of ridicule always said twice; perhaps if the disease is until, from behind a shield, such as every to-day-going down to-day," says the rewriter is sheltered by, to a greater or lesser | peater, not meaning any special emphasis. extent, they can pour forth the burden of "When do you talk of leaving?-when do their souls and dwell on themes which in you talk of leaving "P "I am off to Ger-

extremely sad pictures. ality to run wild in our midst; Puritanism is | -so much obliged "! And so on; self. He should not smile at vice because he related to your health-which is faultless. weak-minded individuals who would other ply, as you have replied at extent. He may object to sham religious, the conversation drifts on to the right vice and a great deal more downright for these forty years o. your conscious ox- from the civilian, it is true, but quite at home viriue in the world than most persons ima- istence; that you have already told twice, gine. Further, it people were true to them- what your looks might have told him in the selves, it is not difficult to decide in whose beginning, and that you are quite well; and

-Liberal Review.

SCIENCE OUTDONE. length is only 973 miles at present.

argue from! Nor "development of species" they are vague-vague. Please observe: Mississippi has shortened itself 242 miles. This an average of a trifle over one mile and

a third per year. Therefore, any calm person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the old Colitic Silurian period, just a million years ago, next November, the Lower Mississippi River was upward of 1,300,000 trifling investment of fact.-Mark Twain in August Atlantic.

TRICKS OF SPEECH.

Nothing is easier to acquire nothing more well-nigh unaccountable, for vice is not only difficult to lose, than a trick of speech and manner; and nothing is more universal. we look round among our friends and has not his favourite word, his perpetual after all, the consciousness that one is doing formula, his automaticaction, his unmeaning wrong is not an altogether unpleasant sonsa- gesture—all tricks caught probably when not of too heinous a character. If this is so next to impossible to abolish now. Who the task of explaining how it happens that does not know the familiar "I say," as the the bulk of people ally themselves with the preface to every remark?—and the still more familiar. "you know" as the middle term of Especially is this so when it is remembered times, has not suffered from the indiction of that the world is disposed to be strangely "awful" and "jolly"?—milestones in the the man who is known to be an evil liver and up, showing the successive distances to who rays a marked deference to religion tions; who say "Goodness!" as a mark fellow at bottom, the probability is that it tion; lower in the social scale it is "My hypocrite, a humbug, and what not. Now, indifferently to all stations, "You don't say nearly everybody has a hatred of shams- so!" or in a voice of deprecation, "No!" and deceit is one of the few vices which do not "Surely not!" To judge by voice and word, find ready apolologists—so it is not surprising | these ejeculatory people are always in a state that men are led into trying to make them. of surprise. They go through the world in selves appear worse rather than better than unending astonishment; and their appeals to and the conventional hypocrite being that Jove!" and "By George!" with excursions cold on nearly every occasion, in order that squires who rejoiced in "Odsbodikins" and spectators may be led to extol his rigid virtue; [" Swounds," with other strange and uncouth they mix in company, the tone of which oaths that were not meant to offend the shocks them more or less, so that they may bearers, out were simply tricks of speech escape censure. We are not attempting to caught by the speakers. So, indeed, is the a statement of fact, which is, perhaps, more rally. It is emphatically a habit, a trick of indicative of the pitiful weakness of human speech, meaning for the most part no more nature than any other. It would be well if this than the "Goodness!" and "Patience!" of

thoughts and noblest aspirations, as many of any expression which has the faintest colour. present moment there are thousands of men a brave action, they will appropriate in the think, togive expression to their finest feelings, I call heroic "-not meaning their estimate

upon their heads, and so remain self-contained severé, more than twice. "He is going down general company they taboo, in spite of the many to-morrow-off to Germany to-mormob whom they fear so much. But what row." This trick has a variation, which we ever induces men to set in the fashion may call the variation of emphasis. "I am indicated, it is certain that they present very sorry to near it-very sorry, indeed." "It was such a lovely sight—such a very It would not be well to permit sentiment- lovely sight!" "I am much obliged to you a mistake and quite unnecessary; and the emphatic addendum pronounced in italics, wings of imagination should be curbed to and always with more effusiveness than the some degree. But while all this is so, it occasion demands. Twin sister to this sillishould not be forgotten that a man owes it ness is that of perpetually asking the same to his neighbours and to himself to be him | question. For the most part that question is afraid or unwilling to stand up and make " Are you quite well?" says your friend, a good fight for virtue. By doing so it is with amiable and unnecessary sympathy. certain that he leads into evil ways many ." Quite well, thank you, you rewise remain uncontaminated to any great time these last forty years or more. Then sham moralities, and shams of all kinds, and ther, and you discuss its ups and downs, past be perfectly justified in so doing, but in bearing and future aspects, how it affected order to show his sincerity it is not the hay and what it will do for the wheat, necessary for him to display an affection and whother the rain came too early or confor that which is evil in this mundane world. | tinued too long, or whether on the contrary He may be merciful towards rank sinners it came too late and did not continue long if he will; but he ought not as compensation enough to do any good. In short, you disin his sight, may, nevertheless, have their well?" says your friend, still with his un. origin in honest intentions. To show his necessary sympathy; "Yes, quite well, thank hatred of total abstinence he need not get you," you reply. On this you fall foul of the drunk; to evidence his contempt for mock theatres, abuse all the plays now running, piety he need not become altogether irreli- poch-poch all the actors now playing-perticism he need not wilfully wallow in a sea of perhaps he excepts his but you go through fluence his tellows for good or evil, and act to a full stop there too. "And how are accordingly. Personally, we are inclined to you? Quite well?" says your friend, ready the streets-with measured tread, indeed, for believe that if men would not be ashamed to to offer any amount of consolation if rehe is drilled to the minrow, but-with an snow themselves as they are it would be quired, without the smallest perception infantile self-unconsciousness subversive of Chen just I found that there is a great deal less down- that you have never known a day's illness

your residence? he asks you six times in the Therefore, the Mississippi between Cairo course of ten minutes conversation how you and New Orleans was 1.215 miles long 176 like your new house. Has your daughter years ago. It was 1,180 after the cut-off of married? he cannot be convinced short of a 1722. It was 1,040 after the American Bend six-fold repetition that she has really marcut-off (some sixteen or seventeen years ago), ried, and that you approve of her choice. It has lost 67 miles since. Consequently its Has your boy gone to India? you have to repeat that fact, and give the name of his Now, If I wanted to be one of those pon- station and the nature of his employment, as derous scientific people, and "let on" to often as if you were Bones answering Tainprove what had occurred in the remote past bourine. It is all a trick; you know that; by what had occurred in a given time in the but manners not allowing you to say tartly recent past, or what will occur in the far "Why, you have asked me before," and future by what has occurred in late years, politeness teaching patience under boredom, what an opportunity is here! Geology never you have simply to slip under the harrowin bad such a chance, nor such exact data to the best way you can; and if you are wise you will make your friend's trick of boredom either! Glacial epochs are great things, but | the occasion for overhauling your own linguistic methods, and of discarding those old In the space of 176 years the Lower rags and jags of your speech which, may be try the patience of your hearers. Queen.

WHERE HUMBUG COMES FROM. F. Crossley suggests as the origin of the word humbug the Irish uim bog, pronounced "um-bug," literally "soft copper," or "worthless money." James II. issued from miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of the Dublin mint a mixture of lead, copper, Mexico like a fishing-rod. And by the same and brass so worthless that a sovereign was token any person can see that 742 years intrinsically worth only two pence, and from now the Lower Mississippi will be only might have been bought after the revolution a mile and three-quarters long, and Cairo for a half penny. Sterling and umbug were and Now Orleans will have joined their therefore expressions of real and fictitious streets togother, and be plodding comfort worth-merit and humbug. Churchill uses ably along under a single Mayor and a mutual the word in 1750. Crossley's suggestion is Board of Aldermen. There is something very ingenious, but probably the mystery lies fascinating about science. One gets such mearer the surface. To "hum" used to wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a signify to applaud, to express admiration hence to flatter to cajole for an end. The noun signified sugared words, worthless, rumors. In reports of State trials we find the expression, "Gentlemen, this humming (expression of applause) is not at all becoming the gravity of the court."

TRISH IDIOSYNCRASIES. All interference with the dead by careless and indifferent hands is held in horror by the Irish. For this reason most of them have a great objection to hospitals, infirmaries, and workhouses. Dire necessity indeed alone drives the poor into these last-named refuges, the inmates of which sometimes use Abbotsford these establishments as hotels, sheltering Albay them in wet and stormy weather, and coming out during fine seasons to beg about the country. Sick persons often prefer to eudure their sufferings at home, without alleviation, and their relations like to keep them Feiwan near, rather than run the risk of giving the lobang doctors and surgeons opportunities of hold- Kinshan ing post-mortem examinations where death Kiu-Kiang results. When sudden deaths occur, necessitating inquiry into their cause, the "crowner." when be "goes away on an insect," is regarded with anything but esteem or respect. Powen 1 The peasants sometimes try to cheat him by Quang Se hurrying on the wake and funeral, and then | Rajah grumble greatly at finding that this avails | Sir J. Jeejeobhoy them nothing, for of course he causes the Tannis coffin to be exhumed; thus giving the relatives the trouble, entirely, of planting the corp over again," as a man lamented angrily of late. "This " planting of the corp " is almost always effected without the aid of any of the deceased are wealthy, and can afford they really are. That they do so is certain, their Goodness and that indeterminate quantities attendance, they dispense with any religious their desire not to appear hypocritical become the generation that died with the Fourth ceremonies at their funerals. The greater decidedly so, the only difference between them George the favourite ejaculations were "By number of the mourners disperse, as soon as they dissemble in the cause of vice while he into the regions of "Gad!" and "Jingo!" out their separate family burial-places, dissembles in that of virtue. He is grim and Before them we had the bluff and lusty where they kneel down, and offer up Argonaut prayers for the souls of their dead friends. If two melancholy processions are so unlucky as to reach their destination at one and the same moment, a quarrel is likely so be the result, for each party becomes immediately intent upon being the first to Coden inter the coffin under their charge. The Colombo reason of this is that, according to popular Corinae. superstition, the soul of the "corp" planted Dartmouth. last will be obliged, for a long time, to emplay itself in drawing water in Purgatory for the benefit of its more fortunate neighbour who was buried first. Another fertile source Ernest them undoubtedly are. It would be well if or pictorial power in it. They will say of of dispute at funerals is the difficulty there Eugenio is about opening one grave in the over- Eagelsion crowded churchyards without infringing upon Forcade Ia Roquette the rights of another. There is nothing that Friedrich an Irishman is inclined to guard more Harwich jealously than his last home. - Argosy.

SAXON SOLDIERS. I take pleasure in repeating that Saxon soldiers are the best in the world. They can swallow most discipline. They submit | Mary Scott to so much stuffing with rules and regulations | Melbrek great and small, that little of the original | Morro Castle creature is left save organic life and uniform. They are a docile sort of Frankensteins. This is well, so long as they remain in the service; but picture the sad plight of a being thus drained of his proper entrails, and inspired solely by the breath of Mars, when Mars no longer needs him! Mars re-creates men showily enough; but he lacks the constancy of an original maker, and by and by leaves his re-creatures dismally in the lurch. Even the uniform is bereit them. Let who becomes a soldiers reflect that be enlists for life; and whether he be killed in Weymouth his first battle, or honourably discharged Young Siam after balf a dozen campaigns, his life still ceases with his soldiership. It would be edifying to contrast Saxon soldiers with other nations, point by point, and so arrive at a practical comprehension of their superiority. Much is signified in the fact that their captnins address them as "children," while we Americans, and our English friends, try to Oburybdis inspire our warriors by appeals to their Curlew "manhood." Men, forscoth! Such is the Dwarf fruit of illogical sentiment. But persist in Egeria calling a person child, and treating him so. and presently he will share our view of the Frolio matter, and thus become fit for the camp. But my business is not so much with comparisons as with the incomparable Saxon soldier himself. Even his uniform is admirable, and, after the shoppy productions Mennes worn by our Seventh Regiments, and still more by English Guards and Grenadiers, Modeste truly refreshing. It is mainly dark, the Mosquito darkness enhanced by narrow lines of red adown the leg and round throat and wrist. His head-gear, though called beliet for lack Sylvia of a better name, it is not imposing, but eminently practical; while as to his cap, it is positively made and worn to cover the head; and scarcely inclines more to one car than to the other. What a pregnant subject for analysis, by the way, 18 that matter of wearing the hat aslant instead of upright! Some seer, one of these days, will draw a deep moral from it. The head itself is not propped fiercely Marquis de la Victoria up in unrelenting collar, but sits as easily as the heads of ordinary men. We look in vain for the stiff-kneedness, out-chestedness, square-elbowedness, high mightiness, which we are accustomed to associate with the for his leniency, to condemn strict people cuss the weather thoroughly, and then you we are accustomed to associate with the and scoff at things which, though humbug come to a full stop. "And you are quite thought of things military. This model child of battle seems so comfortable in his uniform. he might have been born in it. He can stoop, kneel down, run, or vault a fence, without bursting a button. His belt is leathern-no pipecky on his conscience. He can be very dirty without much showing it. England's Glory gious; to mark his disapprobation of asce- baps you except your own special idol, and Padding and lacing are unknown at least Midnight. vice. He should remember that he may in- the drama from end to end, and in time come to the private. His short sword seems as Parana natural an appendage as a monkey's tail; he Ricon G nova would look maimed without it. He walks Rover of the Seas

in his distinction. Contemporary Review. A lawyer pictured the meanness of an oppo- Peng-chao-hail Till's those, who now are afraid to seem as that you have also twice thanked him for his neut by saying that if his soul shall be placed Sun-Oke 1 good as they are and make themselves worse synathetic inquiry. If it is not of your maide of a mustard seed, it would have se much Tion-Po I than they wish to be, would range themselves. health it is of something else equally mani- play-room as a woodchack would have in the fest of which he inquires. Have you moved State of Connecticut.

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